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TAGS: PERP, AR, PA

SUBJECT: VILLONE EXTRADITION REQUEST DENIED BY PARAGUAY

REF: A) AUSNCION 1761

B) ASUNCION 1610

1. JUDGE ELPIDIO ORLANDO LURAGHI, MAY 17, DENIED THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S EXTRADITION REQUEST OF FORMER PRESIDENT ISABEL PERON'S INFORMATION SECRETARY JOSE MARIA VILLONE.

2. THE JUDGE'S DECISION ENDORSED THE DEFENSE ARGUMENT ON THREE POINTS:

A) THE EXTRADITION REQUEST REFERS TO A TREATY THAT NO LONGER HAS VALIDITY; B) THE MOTIVES FOR THE REQUEST ARE BASED PRINCIPALLY ON POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS; C) THE ACCUSED WOULD NOT BE TRIED BY REGULAR LEGAL PROCESSES, BUT UNDER A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL OF A REPRESSIVE NATURE. FURTHERMORE, THE DEFENSE REFERRED TO THE PREVIOUS DENIAL OF EXTRADITION BY URUGUAY IN THE SAME PROCESS AND UNDER "SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES" AS A PRECEDENT.

3. THE OUTCOME OF THE EXTRADITION REQUEST, AS PREVIOUSLY UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTED IN REFTELS, WAS SEALED FOR ALL PRACTICAL EFFECTS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR FOUND THE REQUEST WITHOUT GROUNDS. WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE VILLONE MATTER WILL REST, INCLUDING FURTHER ARGENTINE MOTIONS, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SOURCES.
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